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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, please consider the following remarks. Applicants have enclosed with this Amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to make this response timely.

**In the Specification:**

On page one after the Title, insert the following paragraph:

*B1* This application results from PCT application no. PCT/JP97/04891 filed on December 26, 1997 claiming a Convention priority from Japanese patent application no. 350152/96 filed on December 27, 1996, and was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the national processing.

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